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## TRANSVAAL.

land Will Send a Large Force to South Africa.

## BURGERS ARE ARMING.

Have Fanned Into a Flame by the Jan- nard Promises to Be of a Very Serious Nature, and Jan- nard is a Hero.

London, April 17.—A dispatch from Johannesburg points out the threatening condition of affairs in the South African republic. It says that while President Kruger's policy is to dis- send from displaying force in South Africa, on the plea that it might excite the Transvaal is arming the teeth.

The Standard dwells upon the anxiety concerning affairs in the Transvaal, and says that the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, Field Marshal Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the army, and Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, are all concerned with reference to sending reinforcements to South Africa. It is understood that some of the troops which are coming home from India will be ordered to land at Cape Town.

## PECULIAR LETTER.

Canadian Women After Heart and Homes in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., April 17.—The mayor of Vancouver has received a peculiar letter from Toronto, written in the interests of the women in Toronto and other eastern Canadian cities. In its unique epistle the writer states that, according to statistics, there is a shortage in the female population in the northwest territories and British Columbia amounting to about 40,000, and here is in eastern Canada a corresponding surplus of unmarried women. In order to equalize matters it is proposed to send young women of good health and moral character west to be distributed where the demand is greatest, and for this purpose it is sought to establish a home at Vancouver for the reception and distribution of the young women for British Columbia.

## WILLING TO SELL.

Can Build a New Road for Thirty Per Cent Less Money.

Los Angeles, April 17.—Receiver G. W. Smith and the bondholders' committee of the Atlantic and Pacific road, who are making a tour of inspection of the property, arrived here by special train. In reply to a question as to whether C. P. Huntington had secured control of that portion of the road between The Needles and Mojave, Mr. Smith said: "No, but if Huntington wants it he can have it. We are more than willing to sell it, and we can build a parallel line to fill the gap for 30 per cent less money than it would cost Huntington."

## Strike at the Wilson Mill.

Washington, April 17.—The Wilson tariff act provides that the tax on distilled spirits must be paid within eight years from the date of their original entry for deposit in any bonded warehouse. In the house Mr. Brownell of Ohio introduced a resolution making the bonded period eight years as to all whiskeys put in bond after July 1, 1896, and up to July 1, 1898, and requiring the distiller to pay the tax on those spirits within 12 months from the date of the original entry.

## Honorably Acquitted.

Washington, April 17.—The secretary of the treasury approved the proceedings and findings of the board convened at San Francisco to investigate allegations of drunkenness, immorality and incompetency against Second Lieutenant George M. Daniels and First Assistant Engineer J. E. Dory of the revenue cutter service. These officers were honorably acquitted of all allegations against them.

## Indiana Renominated.

Indianapolis, April 17.—The Sixth congressional convention held by the Republicans at Newcastle renominated Henry U. Johnson for congress. This is the district which has been so hotly contested by Congressman James Watson and Congressman Johnson. At Martinsville the Republican convention of the Fifth district renominated Congressman George W. Farris.

## THEY ARE FOR PEACE.

Nicaraguan Rebels Willing to Give Up Everything but Life.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 17.—A telegram from Managua, where President Zelaya now is, says a messenger from the rebels is now on his way to this city bearing a message from the leaders of the revolt to the United States minister, Lewis Baker. It is supposed here that they want Mr. Baker to intervene and arrange a peace between the contestants. The only terms that President Zelaya has up to this time been willing to consider are unconditional surrender on the part of the rebel forces and the giving up for trial of the leaders. The progress of events recently has been steadily against the rebel cause. The government troops have entered upon their delayed co-operation with upon their Honduran allies, and for some days past the two forces, by a combined movement, have slowly but surely been surrounding the rebels at Motombo. The Paz, Chinandega and other points, which government completed the city when

## VERY CHASTLY FIND.

Unknown Man With His Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.

## NOTE FOUND IN HIS POCKET.

It Was Addressed to Andrew Doyle and That Is Believed to Be the Victim's Name—It Is Thought He Was Murdered.

Wilmington, Del., April 17.—The body of a man, supposed to be Andrew Doyle, was found on the banks of the Schell creek near Landlith street, this city, by three boys. It was lying on its side and the throat had been horribly cut. About 200 feet away from the body was a pool of blood, and near the pool lay an iron-handled knife with a three-inch blade, covered with blood. The man wore black clothes, which were saturated with blood. He was about 60 years old.

In the clothing were found \$10.35 and a note as follows: "To Mr. Andrew Doyle: Mrs. Connors of 1714 Grayson street and her daughter were here on Tuesday inquiring about your condition. They would like you to write them." The signature was illegible because of blood.

It is thought the Grayson street referred to is in Philadelphia. A railroad ticket from Camden to Vineland, N. J., was also found on the body. Across the back of the note was written, "Men's general ward," indicating that the man had been an inmate of a hospital.

The body was found in a secluded spot, and the police are inclined to believe the case one of murder. It is said the man was seen during the day in company with a tough looking character.

## FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 17.—The resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues taken up in the senate and Mr. Hill made a sensational and dramatic speech in opposition. The New York senator defended the treasury against insinuation of irregularity and showed the prevalence of charges of this character by presenting and reading in full the charges made by Senator Chandler against the friends of Mr. McKimley, that a levy of money was being made on protected industry for the presidency.

As a further evidence of the prevalence of charges, Mr. Hill spoke of the sugar investigation, where, he said, one senator, referring to Mr. Quay, had frankly admitted that he bought sugar stock and had a right to buy it, and today that senator was the favorite son of the leading Republican state as a candidate for the presidency.

In the course of his speech Mr. Hill disclaimed that he had authority to speak for the administration in opposing this investigation. The speech will be continued. The early part of the day was given to Mr. Gray's speech on the Dupont case.

In the House.

Washington, April 17.—Mr. Blue's fight against the reappointment of General William B. Franklin as a member of the board of managers of the national home for disabled volunteers, which was the feature of the proceedings in the house Wednesday, terminated successfully when his amendment to substitute the name of General O. O. Howard for that of General Franklin was rejected—41 to 148.

The resolution adopted appoints General Franklin and Mr. Steele to succeed themselves. George L. Seal of Maine to succeed General Fessenden and General Thomas J. Hendon of Illinois to succeed General John C. Black.

Schaefer and Ives Win.

Boston, April 17.—Billiard enthusiasts were given two opportunities to witness the contest in the international billiard tournament at Bunstead hall. Schaefer and Daly were drawn for the afternoon game, which resulted in favor of Schaefer 300 to 260. In the evening Ives and Garner were matched and the former was an easy winner, the score being 850 to 208.

## BASEBALL.

Results of the Games Played Throughout the Country Yesterday.

Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburgh, 3.

AT CINCINNATI: Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburgh, 3.

AT PITTSBURGH: Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

Batteries—Fisher, Rhines and Pletz; Hawley and Merritt. Umpire—Bansie.

Louisville, 2; Chicago, 4.

AT LOUISVILLE: Louisville, 2; Chicago, 4.

AT CHICAGO: Chicago, 4; Louisville, 2.

Batteries—Frazier and Warner; Kirtledge and Friend. Umpire—Weidman.

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 7.

AT PHILADELPHIA: Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 7.

AT BOSTON: Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Nichols and Gausel. Umpire—Lynch.

Washington, 6; New York, 3.

AT WASHINGTON: Washington, 6; New York, 3.

AT NEW YORK: New York, 3; Washington, 6.

Batteries—McMahon and McGuire; Zerfoss and Clarke. Umpire—Hurst.

St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 2.

AT ST. LOUIS: St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 2.

AT CLEVELAND: Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 5.

Batteries—Brieston and McFarland; Young and O'Connor. Umpire—Sheridan.

Baltimore, 5; Brooklyn, 6.

AT BALTIMORE: Baltimore, 5; Brooklyn, 6.

AT BROOKLYN: Brooklyn, 6; Baltimore, 5.

Batteries—McMahon and McGuire; Zerfoss and Clarke. Umpire—Hurst.

Turf Winners.

At Forsyth, Ills.—Margaret Ann, Detroit Redskin, Imp. Remedy, Sall Ross, Mariani R. At Newport, Ky.—Nina, Cynthia K, Toots, Doonan, Nina Louise, Tit For Tat. At Memphis—Minerva, Salsan, Olean, Fly ing Dutchman, Presidio, Ray Lochiel.

Weather Indications. For West Virginia—Continued warm, fair weather; southerly winds. For Ohio—Generally fair; cooler; light to fresh variable winds. For Indiana—Generally fair; cooler; variable winds.

## W. C. Tingle's Funeral.

The funeral of W. C. Tingle, of Columbus Grove, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, took place at three o'clock this afternoon. A representation of the Grand Army Post and the Lima Bar, as a body, attended his funeral. Mr. Tingle was well known as an enthusiastic Grand Army man, a prominent Odd Fellow and an honorable and successful attorney of Putnam county.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

ANOTHER BRICE LINES' SCHEME.

A dispatch from Pittsburg to the Toledo Blade says:

It is said that the Brice lines are trying to obtain an entrance to Pittsburg and make some arrangements with the Western New York & Pennsylvania and some of the eastern roads not members of the Joint Traffic association, for an eastern outlet. The influence of such a combination might affect the association, and the lines are watching the movements of the Brice people with a jealous eye. The theatrical fraternity, having been excluded from certain privileges by the new rules, are ready to show their dissatisfaction at the first opportunity that presents itself, and should the Brice people secure the connections they are looking for and get into Pittsburg and Buffalo, they would have an opportunity to carry parties to all the important cities between the Niagara river and Peoria and from Lake Erie to the Ohio river.

A report from Cleveland that the Baltimore & Ohio is about to drop the Pittsburg & Western is not credited.

## NOTES.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway company has just received from the Barney & Smith factory the new parlor cars to be run between Cincinnati and Detroit. These cars are the C. H. & D. pattern, with modern improvements. They are equipped with the Janney-Bouhoup couplers and platforms, steel tired wheels, lighted with kerosene gas, and French plate glass.

## BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Mrs. Van Winters Entertained Lady Friends Yesterday.

One of the prettiest afternoon receptions of the season was a ladies' reception given yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Van Winters on Collet street. The pleasant home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the afternoon was made a delightful one for the guests. Progressive pedro was played by the guests and Mrs. Paul Agerter was the final winner. Elegant refreshments were served in courses by Mrs. Frank Boone and Miss Grace Bryan.

Among the guests were: Mesdames Leland, Richie, Swan, Finch, Finnell, Catt, Toland, Edson, Newson, Agerter, Collins, Staggman, Mehahey, Lewis, Dutton, Burch, Dalzell, Paulson, Staggman, Garretson, Cohn, Boone, and Misses Bryan and Eaton.

## HEARD SHOTS FIRED.

Policeman Roney Captures a Suspicious Character.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning, policeman Roney, while patrolling east Market street, heard three shots fired near the C. H. & D. and Market street crossing. He started to investigate the cause of the shooting when he noticed a man running toward him, and, stepping behind a tree waited until the man came up and then grabbed him. The fellow said that a brakeman on a north bound C. H. & D. freight train, which was passing at the time, had fired the shots at him for stealing a ride. The fellow had a bundle which he told the officer contained some underwear, but when opened at the station, the bundle was found to contain 12 pair of suspenders and several pair of black hose.

The man was recognized as Lee Cutler, well known to the police, and when he was searched some tobacco was found in his pockets, and a "black jack" was found in one of the legs of his trousers.

Cutler is supposed to have stolen the goods found in the bundle, and as he claimed to have come here from Union City, that place and the towns between here and there have been notified, and the prisoner is being held on suspicion.

800 yards of carpet per day is our daily sales average. Hoover Bros.

## SHIRTING PRINTS.

The best American Shirting Prints at 3c. a yard at Feltz's April sale.

For a first-class lawn mower, cheap, go to Hansen & Co.

New Parlor Goods at Newson, Deakin & Co.'s.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## NORTH LIMA OIL

Gets a Two Cent Reduction—No Change in Other Markets.

There was a telegraph bulletin received at the Buckeye Pipe Line office this afternoon, authorizing a reduction of two cents per barrel in the price of North Lima crude oil, the quotation being 72 cents.

There were no changes in the prices of other oils.

SHIRT WAISTS. The perfect fit and good workmanship of our Shirt Waists pleases the ladies. Buy now at Feltz's April sale. 5 ct

## SUDDEN DEATH.

W. F. Toohy, Well Known in This City, Dies at Sandusky.

Mrs. Jennie Toohy, sister of S. S. Herrmann, who came here from Sandusky, O., a few days ago to visit her mother, on East Market street, received a telegram last night announcing the sudden death of her husband, Wm. F. Toohy, at their home in Sandusky, and left for that city this morning.

A dispatch from Sandusky states that Toohy died at 9 o'clock last night and that Bright's disease was the cause.

## WHAT!

They are doing at the . . . . .

## COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

Opening New Spring foot-wear, handsomest styles ever shown at tempting prices.

## THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Tan Kid Lace Shoes, dark shade, new toe, AA to EE, worth \$3.50, for \$2.50.

Ladies' elegant hand sewed, Tan Oxfords, A to E, ten different styles, all the new toes, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50, this week for \$1.75.

1000 pairs Ladies' black and Tan Oxfords, 98c. worth \$1.25.

Our Clara Belle New Tan Lace Shoe, AA to E, opening price \$3.50.

Dorothy Tans for Ladies.—The pretty Olive shade of Tan Kid, Lace and Button, AA to E, \$3.00 per pair.

Edwin C. Burt's New York celebrated Ladies' fine Shoes, AAA to E, Burt's New York toe.

## Gent's New Tans.

James A. Banister's New Spring Tans, the most stylish Gent's Shoes made, AAA to EE, ten different shades of tan.

500 pairs Gent's Russia Calf, hand welt Shes, AA to E, opening price \$3.00.

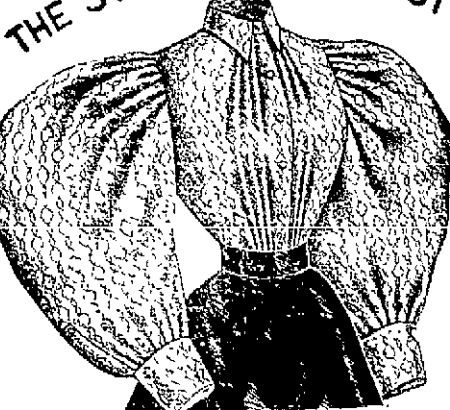
A bargain in a Gent's New Needle Toe Lace Shoe.—We have 1200 pairs, this season's last, made for \$2.00. Opening sale price \$1.50. Ask to see them.

SHOES SHINED FREE OF CHARGE.

## THE COLUMBIA.

Leading Shoe House, Lima, O.

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LADIES,

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## THE MAMMOTH.

High Grade Waists at Low Grade Prices.











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**COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKETS.**

For Probate Judge,  
**THEODORE T. ROBB.**  
For Clerk of the Court,  
**U. M. SHAPPEL.**  
For County Auditor,  
**PHILIP WALTHER.**  
For County Recorder,  
**ABRAM HARROD.**  
For Prosecuting Attorney,  
**J. C. RIDENOUR.**  
For Infirmary Director,  
**ELI MECHLING.**  
For Commissioner,  
**T. C. BURNS.**

That Missouri boom is childlike and Bland.

Once again the base ball editor is the most important personage on the newspaper staff.

It is said that Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, makes her own bonnets. That's all right. Being wealthy, she is not under the necessity of making bonnets for other women.

The Roentgen rays may possibly kill disease germs of certain types, but until this fact shall have been demonstrated beyond dispute, it will be safer to stick to the old-fashioned plan of rooting out the filth in the highways, the sewers and the cellars.

The contest for the Republican presidential nomination displayed but few new features Thursday. The most important development was the dashing of the McKinley hopes in Kentucky, where Governor Bradley led a successful opposition and obtained control of the Blue Grass State's delegation against the Ohio Napoleon.

The news comes from Washington that the opposition to McKinley may concentrate upon Quay, who has a good sized boom for the day, at least. The State conventions of Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado, as anticipated, declared for a silver coinage and send free lance delegations, which are likely to bolt a McKinley nomination or any other nomination not providing for a silver-gold standard.

In the Republican convention in

New Jersey, which meets to-day, General Sewell and other leaders will advise against McKinley instructions in order to strengthen Garrett A. Hubert's chances for this vice presidency.

Japanese middlemen who make advances to producers of silk have about 28,000 bales on hand for which they have been unable to obtain buyers. Before the new crop shall have come in they will probably be obliged to let go their holdings at a considerable loss. This is bad for the Japs, but it portends cheap raw material for American silk mills, and cheap silks for American women for the leap year season.

**RELEASED.**

**Radio Young Secures His Fine and will Return to the Farm.**

The sheriff, last evening, released Eddie Young who, at the last term of court, was found guilty of petty larceny for stealing and pawning a watch. He gave his note for \$70.98, with Bill Stein surety. Eddie some time since came from a farm to live in Lima. He rapidly learned the evils of city life and fell in with evil companions, who induced him to commit a crime that he might secure money. He promises to return to the farm and pursue a better life.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEET.**

**The Name of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Reported Changed.**

A dispatch to the Toledo Blade says that the stockholders of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railroad company met here yesterday, all the stock being represented, and voted to change the name to the Michigan, Ohio and Southern Railroad company. They also authorized the cancellation of the old mortgage bonds and a new issue of ten millions of stock and ten millions of bonds. The new company will absorb all the interests and property of the West Virginia, Ohio & Western; Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee; Detroit & Toledo short line; Central Michigan, Michigan & Ohio Belt line, and several other short roads in Michigan and Ohio, thus connecting the new fields of West Virginia and Ohio with the lakes. Work will be commenced at once on those portions of the road from Columbus to Defiance and from Detroit to Toledo.

When Mr. B. O. Farrot was asked whether the above dispatch, which had been sent out to several foreign papers, was authentic or not, he declined to give an answer, and suggested that possibly Mr. Cable could render some information.

Mr. Cable also refused to be interviewed, and would neither affirm nor deny that any action had been taken by the stockholders of the C. L. & N. road. He said he was employed as an attorney for the company, and was not in a position to make any statements whatever in connection with the action of the stockholders of the road.

**800 yards of carpet per day is our daily sales average.**  
**Hoover Bros.**

**Do You Like to Hear**

an eloquentist who is an artist? "Leotta," whom you have no doubt often heard, will give a recital of Shakespearean readings and also some 80 poses, being representations of noted statuary—in Faurot's opera house Tuesday evening next. She will be accompanied by a fine harpist (who possesses a harp worth \$2,000), and also a soprano of merit. Seats now on sale at Y. M. C. A. building at popular prices.

**The Ladies of Epworth Church**

Will sell aprons and bonnets; also, bread, pies, cakes and other eatables Saturday morning in T. J. Michael's window.

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Rendered Decisions this Morning at 11 O'clock.

Twelve Cases Disposed Of—Only One Decision Reversed—The City of Lima Involved in One.

The circuit court convened this morning at eleven o'clock and rendered decisions on 10 cases of appeal and error.

In the case of Jenkins vs. The O. B. Selfridge Co. the decision of the lower court was affirmed. This was a suit brought in common pleas court by D. W. Jenkins, in which he alleged a balance was due him for timber purchased from him by the defendant. The evidence in the lower court showed conclusively that the timber was paid for in full, and returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, The O. B. Selfridge Company. The circuit court affirmed the decision of the lower court, holding that the testimony of both plaintiff and defendant showed that the timber had been settled for by the defendant and the settlement accepted by the plaintiff.

In the case of Pierson S. Hubbard vs. Peter C. Beck in which Hubbard sued for \$5,000 damages for injury from unlawful assault, and in which a verdict of no cause of action was returned, the circuit court affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

In the case of Theodore Handle, executor for the Phoebe A. John estate, the decision of the lower court was sustained and the cost of prosecution were ordered to be paid from the funds in the hands of the executor. Phoebe A. John bequeathed to the Ohio Baptist's Educational association of Granville, certain part of her estate, and her heirs attempted to have the bequests nullified.

The case of Philip Kell vs. Benjamin Thomas was tried on error and the court affirmed the decision of the lower court.

In the case of D. A. Bolton & Co. vs. William H. Stimpson the decision of the lower court was reversed. In the lower court judgment was rendered by default, and a motion to vacate the judgment was overruled. It was held that the lower court erred in rendering judgment, as judgment could only be rendered from evidence, and there was no evidence.

In the case of Carr against Benjamin Thomas, that was brought up on error, the verdict of the lower court was affirmed.

The case of Joseph Morris against Rice & Roberts was brought up on error, but the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. The plaintiff claimed to have discovered new evidence and their motion for new trial was overruled. The circuit court held they had no means of judging of the testimony.

In the case of the City of Lima against Cora Robinson, the verdict of the lower court was sustained. The defendant, while walking on a sidewalk on St. Johns avenue, was tripped by a board, and in falling, was injured, and became nervously prostrated. She sued the city and obtained judgment for \$250. The city claimed the judgment excessive and carried it to the circuit court.

In the case of Nancy A. Deen vs. Andrew J. Van Horn, the court held that it had no jurisdiction, as notice of an appeal had not been given within three days after the trial, and bond had not been furnished within thirty days.

In the case of Fritsch Bros. vs. John D. Douglass et al., the circuit court affirmed the verdict of the lower court in the defendant's favor.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. Try it, and like many others, you will recommend it to your friends. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., corner Main and High streets, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

**"Leotta," Tuesday evening next. Don't miss it. Seats on sale. Y. M. C. A.**

**Crumbs of Comfort.**



If you are troubled with tender feet, try a pair of our Crumbs of Comfort, at GOODING'S.

**"Leotta," Tuesday evening next. Don't miss it. Seats on sale. Y. M. C. A.**

**Unfortunate People**

Are they who are afflicted with pimples, boils, carbuncles, running sores, ulcers, scrofula, cancerous or syphilitic affections, or any blood taint whatsoever, and do not try a 50c. bottle of Foley's Sarsaparilla. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

New and second hand bicycles at Hauenstein & Co.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS.**

**CONTRACTS LET.**

The county commissioners were in session yesterday afternoon, and awarded the following contracts to the Canton Bridge company:

A 25-foot bridge over Camp creek on Auglaize road, in Perry township, \$137.50.

A 40-foot bridge over Little Riley creek, \$411.

A 20-foot span over Minor Harrod's ditch, Perry township, \$190.

A 25-foot bridge over creek in Perry and Shawnee townships, \$266.

The Commissioners allowed several bills and directed the county engineer to make plans for abutments for a bridge over Camp creek, Perry township; a bridge over ditch on Minor Harrod road, Perry township, and one on the township line road in Shawnee and Perry townships, near the residence of Eli Mechling.

**NEW CASES.**

William R. Hullinger et al., vs. Catherine Hullinger et al., petition. Catherine Newright vs. Christopher Newright, petition for equitable relief and judgment in the sum of \$400.

**HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?**

**F. E. Harman's Great Sale Has Wagon Loads of Business.**

Don't Fail to Get Some of Them, as They Can't Be Duplicated.

All this week Harman's store has been crowded with customers, the occasion being his annual spring opening sale.

It has been the custom since the foundation of this store to open for spring business with a great Discount Sale, and this time Mr. Harman has outdone all past efforts. The stock was never so complete as it is now, and this sale comes at a time when the people need the very goods that are being offered. Housecleaning time brings everything to the front, and there are always changes that necessitate the purchase of new things for all parts of the house. For the parlor perhaps a new lamp, easy stand, nice piece of bric-a-brac; for the dining room, a set of china, some new cut glass pieces, a salad set, fruit or ice cream set; for the kitchen, a stove or range, a gasoline stove, agate ware, tinware, ice cream freezers, and a thousand articles of daily necessity.

It will pay you to attend this sale. Make a list of such things as you are short of and go down in the morning, and you will be sure to get what you want and get it right.

**ART SQUARES.**

Five dozen just received at Hoover Bros.

**Some People Are Careless**

And take anything their grocer is a mind to give them, and again there are others that insist on having the best. If you are one of the latter kind, try a pound of Fox's Crackers, and you will never take any other. We pride ourselves on the quality of our crackers.

**Lace Curtains.** The ladies are delighted with the bargains in Lace Curtains at our April sale. Odd Curtains at greatly reduced prices. FETZ Bros. & Co. S 24

**Sale of Seats for the Elks' Minstrels.**

The Elks desire to announce that in view of the very great demand for seats for their minstrel performance, they have decided to adopt the following plan: The sale of private boxes entire will begin at the box office of the opera house at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Nothing will be sold on that day except whole boxes. This is to accommodate theatre parties.

On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the plat will be thrown open to the public for the general reservation of seats, including such box seats as are left unsold at that time.

Absolutely no seats will be reserved before that time and those who come first will be first served. Manager Livermore will give his personal attention to the reservation of seats and as the demand will be greater than usual, he requests that the applications be made as soon after 2 o'clock as possible.

Mrs. A. Sandstedt, 6th and Martha Sts., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have had sick headaches for years, and was very sick to my stomach, and had a terrible pain in my head. Since taking Dr. Kay's Renovator I have not had an attack." Sold by druggists at 25 cents and \$1. See advt. The Harley Pharmacy, Lima, Ohio.

**ART SQUARES.**

Five dozen just received at Hoover Bros.

We will save you money on carpets.  
**Newton, Deakin & Co.**

**Buy Fox's**

XXXX Square Butter Crackers and enjoy with so many others this most nutritious food.

**ART SQUARES.**

Five dozen just received at Hoover Bros.

**THE STAR LADIES WAIST**

TRADE MARK  
THE BEST MADE

**LADIES,**

It is to your interest to see us before you buy anything in the line of Shirt Waists.

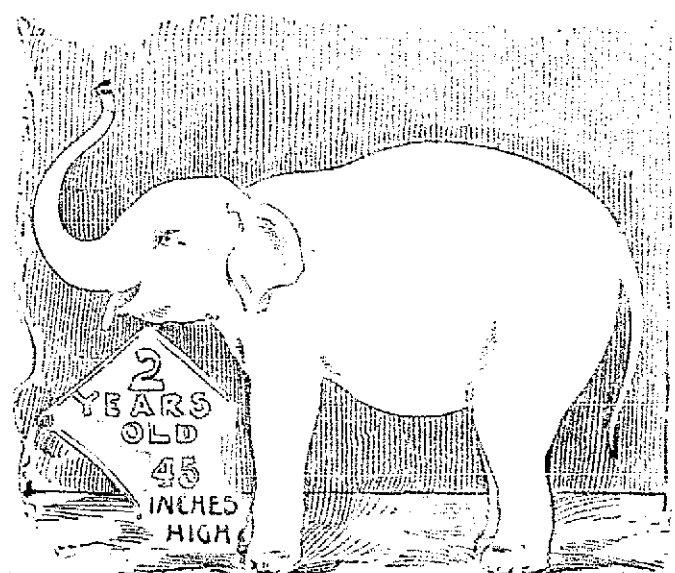
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High Grade Waists at Low Grade Prices.

**A LIVING WHITE ELEPHANT!**  
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**Saturday Afternoon, April 18**  
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**KEDAH,**

The only genuine White Elephant ever brought to America, and the only one ever permitted to leave his native land. Only 3 FEET 9 inches high, weighs 500 pounds; plays with the children all day long. Bring the little ones and have them ride on his back.



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**THE ONLY DWARF ELEPHANT.**

The only dwarf elephant ever brought to this country. 45 inches high, 28 years old, and weighs 475 pounds. The ladies' and children's pet; always playful as a kitten and funny as a monkey.

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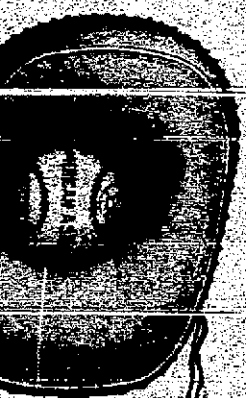
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## THE POLICEMEN

To Retain their Positions Until the Time for Annual Appointments.

What will Occur Then is Under Mayor Baxter's Hat—The New Executive Instructs the Patrolmen—Haller to Remain as Chief.

Last evening, when at roll call at the police station, the city patrolmen were addressed by Mayor Baxter, who gave them their instructions as to their duty for the present under the commencement of his administration as mayor of the city.

Many of the patrolmen (especially Doc Lehman) expected to see Dr. Baxter enter the city building with an arm full of cans, but in this they were agreeably disappointed. The new executive had a pleasant word for each and every officer, and he addressed the entire force in a manner that could not but command their utmost appreciation and respect.

"I would listen to and believe what is said of you gentlemen," said the Dr., "by others who are ambitious to fill your places on the force, I would believe that Lima had the most worthless and incompetent force in the State. I have a good opinion of the police force and will not be influenced by talk. From what I can learn myself, you are gentlemen who are well meaning and are disposed to do your duty according to your best judgment."

Dr. Baxter advised the patrolmen to continue to do their duty as usual, to the best of their ability and judgment and encouraged them by announcing that no officer would be removed, unless for cause, until the expiration of his term of service, and that what would occur then the future would decide.

"Until otherwise ordered," said Dr. Baxter, "Mr. Haller will remain as chief of the department. I have known him longer than any of you and can give my fullest confidence, and I believe it will be well placed. The respect due the position he holds must at all times be shown him. He will convey to you at any time any special orders from myself. All orders will be given through him. I will be pleased to see any of you at any time and will extend to you all courtesies to which you are entitled. I ask of you the same careful attention to your duties you have heretofore given."

Dr. Baxter did not make an appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Tinkham, which is effective to-night, but left the matter entirely in the hands of Chief Haller, with instructions to fill the place temporarily with some competent man.

Chief Haller will install Patrolman Watts in the office to-morrow night, and he will doubtless serve in the capacity of lieutenant until the annual appointments are made by the mayor on the first Monday in June. What changes Dr. Baxter intends to make at that time are known only to himself.

## WARNING.

In These Troublesome Times—Stick to Reliable Concerns.

We notice by a big ad in the paper that another new piano is about to be sprung on the unsuspecting Lima public. Now if the board warps, the sounding board breaks, or anything goes wrong and the firm disappears, what are you going to do? In these troublesome times business houses are uncertain. Decker Bros. have quit the piano business, Briggs busted, many others are shaky, but the Everett, the Steck, the Steinway, the Smith & Nixon and the Martin, with the "Old Reliable" Porter & Son are still in business, always ready to guarantee their goods and make good any defects. They are the kind of people to deal with.

## Another Supply

of fresh country butter on hands, 16c per pound; 31 pounds pure lard 25c, and eggs 10c per doz.

THE ENTERPRISE GROCERY, 115 E. Market St.

Bicycles! Bicycles!! Bicycles!!! All kinds, all prices Satisfaction guaranteed. Hoover Bros.

## STREET TALK.

Chas. A. Ehrman, the popular assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., with an office in the Faurot block, was quietly married last night at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of and by Rev. I. J. Miller, west Spring street. The bride was Miss Lenora E., the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawrence, of west Elm street. A home had previously been furnished for the bride and groom at 912 west Wayne street, where they have begun housekeeping, and will receive their many friends.

Day before yesterday while the late Mrs. Margaret, accompanied by the relatives and friends of John H. Johnston, deceased, were following the remains along the Spencerville road toward Woodlawn cemetery, a nitro-glycerine wagon was driven

ing over the rough ground at the side of the road in a manner dangerous to an ordinary vehicle loaded with glycerine. The wagon may have been empty, but if such was the fact it had the appearance of being loaded with the dangerous explosive, and the people comprising the funeral cortege were none the less uneasy by reason of their ignorance as to the contents of the wagon. Were it loaded or empty, the driver should have had enough respect to have waited five minutes and permitted the sad procession to have proceeded to its destination undisturbed.

The Ohio Penitentiary News says: For the year ending March 31, 1896, 1393 prisoners were received into the Ohio penitentiary. The number received during the previous corresponding year was 212 less.

A law has been enacted by the legislature of Ohio making civil government one of the common branches. After July 1st, 1896, all applicants for teachers certificates will have to be examined in this branch.

The general conference of the Methodist-Episcopal church will convene in Cleveland, May the first.

## SERIOUSLY HURT

While Staking Cars at Columbus Grove.

Harry Buck, a C. H. & D. brakeman, receives a Broken Jaw and Other Injuries—His Home at Columbus Grove.

Harry Buck, a brakeman under Conductor Armstrong, of the north end local on the C. H. & D., met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, at Columbus Grove, while in the act of staking some cars from the Y which connects the Northern Ohio with the C. H. & D. He was holding the pole in his arms, one end of which was placed against the corner of a car on the Y. As the engine, with eight cars ahead of it, came in contact with the other end of the stake, it sprung and broke from the sudden impulse. One end of the broken part struck Buck a terrific blow on the chin and produced a frightful wound. His lower jaw was broken, his throat badly cut and torn, and all the teeth in his mouth were knocked out. The stroke threw him backward against the corner of a car that stood behind him on the Y, and cut an ugly wound in the back part of his head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and removed by the railroad men to his home in Columbus Grove, where he received the proper medical attention. It was some time before he regained consciousness. He is in a critical condition and will be laid up for a long time.

"Leotta," Tuesday evening next. Don't miss it. Seats on sale. Y. M. C. A.

## One of Fox's Men.

Of Fort Wayne, was in town yesterday calling upon our business houses in the interest of their trade in the celebrated Crackers. It is surprising how their crumpers please the people. To sample the goods is to buy the crackers.

See our new baby cabs. Newson, Deakin & Co.

## Lake Sand,

Cement, sewer pipe, tile, fire brick, at lowest prices.

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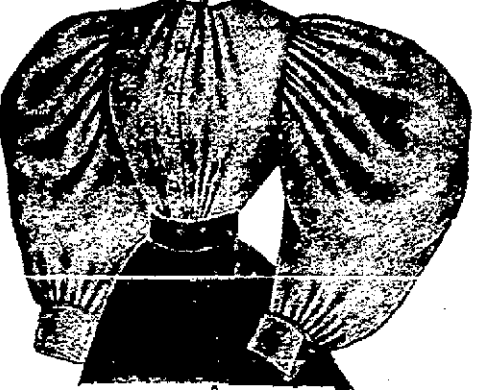
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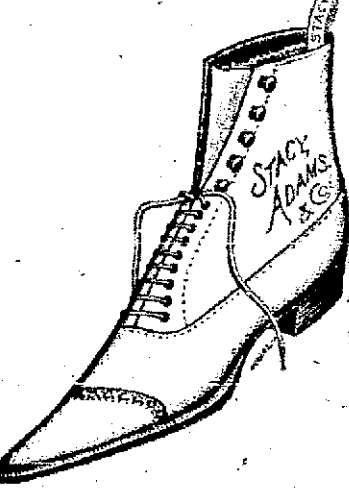
## THE MAMMOTH.

## A WORD ABOUT SHOES!

Tan Shoes are the ideal summer Shoe, handsome in appearance and cool and easy on the feet. We have the line of the town, in which everything is represented that's worth your buying.

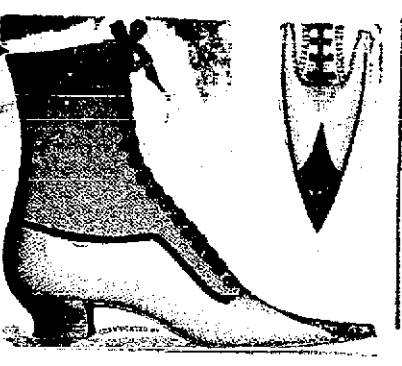
## Gentlemen,

Be sure that you see our line of Tans; in all the most desirable shades, hand welt, at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.



## Ladies

Should not fail to see our new 20th century Tan Shoes at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00. All widths, all sizes.



Buy Shoes that fit well, look well and wear well at

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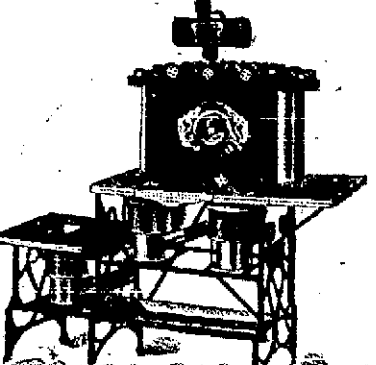
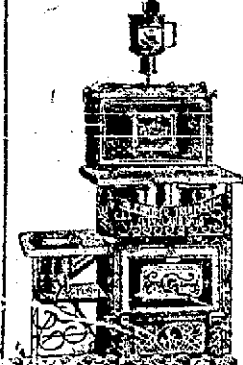
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